# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI, INC., OPENAI LP, OPENAI GP, LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

DAILY NEWS, LP; CHICAGO TRIBUNE COMPANY, LLC; ORLANDO SENTINEL COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC; SUN-SENTINEL COMPANY, LLC; SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS, LLC; DP MEDIA NETWORK, LLC; ORB PUBLISHING, LLC; AND NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI, INC., OPENAI LP, OPENAI GP, LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-11195-SHS Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-03285-SHS

Hon. Sidney H. Stein

(Hon. Ona T. Wang)

NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Ryan K. Wong, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice *Pro Hac Vice* to appear as counsel for Defendants OpenAI, Inc., OpenAI LP, OpenAI GP, LLC, OpenAI, LLC, OpenAI OpCo LLC, OpenAI Global LLC, OAI Corporation, LLC, OpenAI Holdings, LLC in the above-captioned action.

I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California, and a certificate of good standing is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached a declaration pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT A** 



## Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE

### Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

#### CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### RYAN K. M. WONG

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that RYAN K.M. WONG, #267189, was on the 4th day of December, 2009 duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

> Witness my hand and the seal of the court on the 27th day of March, 2025.

JORGE E. NAVARRETE Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

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